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X to Director of Central Intelligence

X from Chief, Central Planning Staff

8 July 1946

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Memoranda subject
as below.

SUBJECT: Program for the Central Direction, Coordination and Supervision of Counterintelligence Activities and Procedures Relating to the National Security.

1. A survey, initiated by the Central Planning Staff and conducted by the Security Branch, disclosed that a comprehensive, national program providing for the central direction, coordination and supervision of our foreign counterintelligence activities and of the internal security control procedures of the departments and agencies of the Federal Government which relate to the national security does not exist.

2. Such a program is considered essential to the accomplishment of the intelligence mission related to the national security. The Planning Staff has, therefore, prepared proposed actions by the C.I.G. consisting of:

a. A memorandum from the Director of Central Intelligence to the members of the I.A.B. forwarding a draft of a proposed H.I.A. directive

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which provides for a national counterintelligence program,

b. A proposed C.I.O. directive designed to implement the proposed H.I.A. directive cited in a. above.

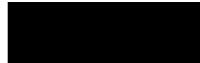
The findings upon which the proposed actions are based are contained in Enclosure "B" of the appended papers.

3. The proposed C.I.O. directive provides for the establishment of a Central Counter Intelligence Coordination Board, composed of representatives of the member departments of the C.I.O. and the Department of Justice. The chairmanship will be held by the Chief of the Security Branch, C.P.S., C.I.O. The responsibilities and functions of this Board in the field of counterintelligence will be comparable to those of the proposed Intelligence Research Coordination Board and the Collection Coordination Board in the respective fields of intelligence research and collection.

4. Action recommended:

That the attached C.I.O. memorandum to the Intelligence Advisory Board with its enclosed and appended papers be approved and dispatched.

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